

# Miracles of Generosity

GENEROSITY  
2018

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## THE 2018 GENEROSITY PROJECT

EVERY YEAR WE GIVE A CHECK... MATRIX, SALVATION ARMY, WHEELS FOR WORK, EVEN TO OUR OWN  
1 Timothy 6:17-19

The Pastor's Job Description

- \* Command rich people not to **TRUST** in wealth.
- \* Command rich people to fully trust in **GOD**.
- \* Command rich people to be rich in **DOING GOOD**.
- \* Command rich people to **GENEROUSLY** share their wealth.
- \* Remind rich people this is how they prepare for **ETERNITY**.  
LIKE IT OR NOT, WE ARE ALL PRETTY RICH! • WE ARE TEMPTED TO TRUST, WE ALWAYS INVEST

Let's talk about trust...

ILL: JASON ALWAYS GOING TO THE E.R. • MONEY • TRUSTED PARENTS, TRUST SHIFTED TO MONEY!  
ILL: MY NEXT SHOCK WAS THE TITHE • DAD'S JOB • WE WERE POOR • ONE CAR, CHEAPEST HOTELS!  
OBEDIENCE • DID WE HAVE ANY NEEDS?

God takes **CARE** of those who **TRUST HIM**.

MALACHI 3:10 • WILL I TRUST THE MONEY IN MY HAND OR THE GOD I CAN'T SEE?  
THESE PROMISES WOULD HAVE TO TAKE AN ACT OF GOD... A MIRACLE!

Let's talk about miracles...

ACTS 3:1-8 • BECAUSE PETER COULD DO A MIRACLE, HE DIDN'T HAVE TO SPEND MONEY!  
I WANT TO SEE MIRACLES • I WANT TO BE PART OF A MIRACLE • I'VE LEARNED SOMETHING

**MONEY** can buy **MIRACLES**!

OBEDIENCE • DID WE HAVE ANY NEEDS?  
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MY OWN EXPERIENCE: OBEY GOD WITH GENEROSITY AND MIRACLES OF CHANGED LIVES

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### Christmas For Everyone

Distribution Day on is **December 8th** in our main building.

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### Miami School Partnership

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- ➔ Read English books to Spanish-speaking children.
- ➔ Work the Book Swap.
- ➔ Play games with kids during lunch.

Visit the "Serving Miami" booth in the lobby for more info.

### Fundraising Financial Update

- ➔ Roof replacement- **\$7440** (Goal- \$30,000)
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